

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	AKIYAMA et al.	)	Examiner:	Qian Janice Li
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Application No.:	10/594,695	)	Group Art Unit:	1633
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Filed:	September 28, 2006	)	Confirmation No.:	8066
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Docket No.:	3190-101	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: SFRP EXPRESSION ENHANCING AGENT

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 22, 2010

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before February 4, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.